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44TH ANNIVERSARY.

UNION M. E. CHURCH

will celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary on

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1896.

AT 7.30 P. M.

REV. S. R. MAXWELL, the witty speaker, and others from a distance, will be present.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME OF special music will be prepared, and no effort will be spared to make the occasion one of the most pleasant within the history of Methodism in the county. Refreshments will be served at the church. Those who have received the little bags to be returned with a cent for each year that the church is old, will be received on the sack, but those who have not received a sack will be charged an admission of forty-four cents. Children under 12 years half price. If raining, the next clear evening. a11-2t.

GRAND SUPPER!

The ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, will give a GRAND SUPPER, consisting of all the Delicacies of the season, in the basement of the Church, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS,

April 21st and 22d, 1896.

FOR SALE:

TWO COLTS, 3 years old;
ONE COLT, 3 years old next fall.
TWO COWS; 1 Light Wagon and Harness in good order. Terms—6 months.
Apply to
WILLIAM FORD,
a11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:



FRESH JERSEY COWS,
als, CALVES and HEIFERS. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
a11-3t.* Pomona, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad Company, for the Election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, will be held at the office of the Company in Chestertown, Maryland, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, New York, April 8, 1896.

SAMUEL KNOX, SEC'Y.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland,

On MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1896,

for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON to serve for three years in the place of CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, whose term expires May 1st, 1896. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of the board,
M. WILBER THOMAS,
a4-3t. Clerk of Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL CACY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of October, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 1896.

WILLIAM H. CACY,
April 11, 1896—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Policy Holders of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Kent County, will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 4th of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors, &c.

The Board of Directors at a regularly called meeting held Dec. 11, 1895, recommended that the fouowing changes be made in the By-Laws of the company:

1st. That By-Law No. 18 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever any person may desire to repair, alter or add to any building insured by this company he must obtain from the secretary a permit to do so and give the company an additional premium note to cover the increased risk while such repairs, alterations or additions are being made, and the secretary shall charge for the same at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent. per month on the amount at risk in the policy until said repairs, alterations or additions are fully completed; and when they are completed and notice thereof given to the secretary, he shall cause an examination of the property to be made and certificate to be returned whether the hazzard is thereby increased or not, and if it is not increased the secretary shall surrender the premium note taken to cover the increased risk while such repairs, alterations or additions were being made, and endorse the policy repaired or altered, as may be the case, but not endangered. But if the secretary shall judge that such repairs, alterations or additions do increase the risk he shall say how much and take an additional premium note thereof and enter a minute thereof on the record of said insurance on the books of the company, and give the insured a certificate thereof or enter the same on the policy when the premium note, taken to cover the risk while such repairs alterations or additions were being made, shall be surrendered.

Any repairs, alterations or additions made without compliance with the requirements of this section shall vitiate the insurance thereto.

The amounts collected by the secretary under this By-Law shall be credited to the Surplus Fund Account of the company, but no credit shall be made to the individual policies for the same.

2d. That By-Law No. 29 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever the net balance standing to the credit of any policy shall exceed ninety-five per cent. of its premium note the secretary shall biennially pay five per. cent. dividend to the policy holder and charge it to his account with the policy.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a11-4t. Sec'y and Treas.

FOR SALE:

ASPARAGUS CRATE SHOOKS.

Size 17⅛x24 inches, 9⅛ inches deep. BOTTOM IN ONE PIECE. Material all dressed one side. Neat, strong and cheap.

GEO. E. LEARY & SON,
m28-1m. Rock Hall, Md.

BALTIMORE & DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

On and after Thursday, April 9th, the extra freight train on Thursdays will be discontinued and all shipments of live stock will be taken on train No. 1, leaving Chestertown 6.50 A. M.

E. P. STACEY, SUP'T.
a4-3t.

A CARD:

The Athletic Association of Washington College takes this method of thanking the people of Chestertown and vicinity for the splendid patronage extended to the entertainment given by the students on Thursday Evening last. The association spared no pains to put before the public a piece worthy of commendation and support. If the citizens appreciated the performance, as the performers appreciated the audience, then all are well pleased.

R. L. GLOVER,
President W. C. A. A.

W. S. WHEATLEY, Cor. Sec'y.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court will be in session on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week, April 21st and 22d, 1896.

JAMES T. DIXON,
a16-1t. Register of Wills.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS



OFFERED BY

HICKS NEXT WEEK

at his shops on Court Street. Wheel-hooping and Repairing Carriages among the Specials. Also, New Dearborns. Will give you first-class job in SHOEING.

SAMUEL HICKS.
a18-tf.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., DECEMBER 31, 1895.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 503,561 53
Loons on bonds and mortgage	5,615,171 96
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	7,089,265 32
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the comyany	1,683,231 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	295,259 36
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	617,863 89
Prmiums due and in course of collection	521,584 62
Premium notes in force	676,276 50
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	3,077 37
Total admitted assets	$17,005,291 55

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 82,820 54
Reserve as required by law	15,536,611 00
Unpaid dividends or other profits due and to become due policy holders, including those contingent on payment of outstanding and deferred premiums	112,077 00
All other claims	6,643 94
Total liabilities	$15,738,152 48
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$1,267,139 07
Total income	4,04,444 36
Total expenditures	2,757,181 14
37,903 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1895, insuring	97,071,661 00
58 policies written in Maryland during the year 1895, insuring	164,000 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895	32,952 84
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895	None.
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895	None.

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 20, 1896.—In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., to December 31, 1895, now on file in this department.

THOMAS P. TOWNSEND,
Insurance Commissioner.

S. F. BIGGS, Manager, Baltimore, Md.
FRED'K FOUNTAIN, Local Agent, Chestertown, Md. a18-3t.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES:

I have $800, $1,000, $1,100, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
m7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE

f22-tf. MARION DEK. SMITH, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.

Any sum from $500 to $12,000.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
.fft-8 ATTORNEY

WANTED:

A Few more Acres of Tomatoes at $5.50 per ton; also, 25 Acres of Sugar Corn at $6.00 per ton. For particulars call on WILLIAM HEPBRON, Lynch's, Md.

JOHN S. WARD,
a4-3t. Havre de Grace, Md.

FOR SALE:



100,000 PALMETTO and FRENCH ASPARAGUS CROWNS, from one to two years old. All wishing crowns will do well to order early. 3 MALE HOLSTEIN CALVES, 1 Calf year old; 2 Calves 3 months old; Dams record 60 lbs. per day; sire's dam 91 lbs. per day. Also, some nice MALE PIGS, Poland China, dam and sire from the noted herd of Panett & Leveren, Ohio; Stock entitled to registry. Also, agent for the EXCELSIOR ASPARAGUS PLOW, it being the most complete implement ever offered for this work. Growers please send for circulars.

FRANK P. COCHRAN,
m28-6t.* Galena, Maryland.

FOR RENT:



THE STORE-ROOM recently occupied by Wm. P. Howard, on High street, in Chestertown, Md., is for rent for balance of the year.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m14-tf. Trustee.

FOR SALE or RENT:



HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Queen. This house is in excellent repair. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE at private sale. Apply to

MRS. J. A. SHAW,
m7-tf. Chestertown

THE KALAMAZOO SPRING-TOOTH SULKY CULTIVATOR

The labor-saving implement for farmers. Prepares the land for seed, tills the smallest plant in rows, from that to four feet high. Those who use them are its advertisers. Come and see them work. On hand and for sale by

R. G. NICHOLSON,
m21 tf. Chestertown, Md.

Local Jottings.

To Be Operated.—Mr. John Lamott will run the cannery in Chestertown at the foot of High street, Numson & Co., of Baltimore, having rented same and engaged Mr. Lamotte to conduct it. Five dollars per ton will be paid for tomatoes.

Sale of Bank Stock.—Messrs. C. T. Westcott and T. W. Eliason, as trustees, sold at public sale on Tuesday seventeen shares of the Chestertown National Bank. W. W. Chapman purchased twelve shares at $151 and $152 and Mr. H. Rickey five shares at $143. Mr. Wm. Greenwood was auctioneer.

Improvements to a Church.—Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Son have completed plans for the improvement of St. Paul P. E. Church which will be begun in a few weeks. A graceful tower will be erected on the front of the present edifice and a choir room added on the side, similar to the church in town. These improvements will be made according to the wishes of the late Mrs. Hurtt who willed sufficient money to pay for same.

Home on the Chester.—The Primrose farm in Queen Anne's, adjoining Chester bridge, was sold in Centreville Tuesday by Thos. Hill, Esq., attorney, to the trustee for $1470. It was afterward sold to Mrs. Wm. T. Wright for $1550. This farm contains about 80 acres and borders on Chester river. It would make a very desirable summer boarding house or a beautiful suburban home.

Prohibitionists Astir.—In response to call of county chairman, Mr. R. T. Turner, a prohibition convention was held in Still Pond Wednesday, April 15, at which the following delegates were elected to attend State convention to convene in Baltimore April 23, 1 P. M., in Hazazer's Hall, 111 West Franklin Street: R. T. Turner, M. A. Toulson, Revs. F. Fletcher and W. P. Compton, Robert S. Crew, G. W. Covington, W. R. Apsley, C. B. Krusen. Alternates—Rev. E. H. Nelson, W. E. Saunders, W. L. Ford, C. E. Lane, Geo. B. Twilley, Henry Krusen, Thos. Rasin and J. R. Jarrell.

The Queen Anne Line.—President W. H. Bosley, of the Queen Anne Railroad, made a trip over the line this week. He said that Contractor Merritt, on the Maryland end and Burns, Wade & Co., who are doing the work in Delaware, are both pushing it along as fast as possible. The latter are working near Greenwood.

The terminal work has been finished and about 15 miles of grading, or one-quarter of the whole length of line, is done. Five miles of track is down and the work will be pushed through toward Rehoboth with as much expedition as circumstances will permit.

Heptasophs Celebrate.—The banquet given by Chestertown Conclave Improved Order of Heptasophs, at the Voshell House, on Friday evening, was a most pleasant affair. The long tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits and palms, and fully one hundred guests and members were present and participated in the festivities of the evening. Presiding Archon Wm. T. Matthews, made a short speech, then introduced Past Archon C. C. Hopper, who extended a cordial welcome to the guests of the Conclave. Addresses were made by M. G. Cohen, Supreme Archon; J. W. Cruett, Supreme Organizer, and George H. Trax, deputy supreme Archon. Prelate, John Bell, for good of the order. Strawberries and cream, cake, confectionery and fruits were in abundance.

A Big Catch.—Mr. Charles Johnson made a big haul of tremendous perch Tuesday morning having set his stakes above Chester bridge on the flats. About fifty large bunches were taken from the net. Mr. Owens, of Betterton, caught 146 shad in his net last Monday.

A Verdict for Merrick.—The jury in the case of Charles H. R. Merrick vs. the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent rendered a verdict for Merrick for $3,475.08, which was the amount claimed including interest.

All mortgages made under the new law, in addition to the usual affidavit to the *bona fides* of the consideration, the mortgagee will have to take the following oath: "And also make oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he has not required the mortgagor, his agent or attorney, or any person for the said mortgagor, to pay the tax levied upon the interest covenanted to be paid in advance, nor will he require the same to be paid by the mortgagor, or any person for him, during the existence of this mortgage."

The fine little pacing mare belonging to Tom Floyd, colored, dropped dead in Chestertown Saturday.

Fire.—The two-story frame dwelling of Wesley Kennard, colored, located in the woods near Edesville, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Cause unknown and no insurance.

The Spring of 1875 was remarkable for its "cold snaps." On the *eighteenth of April* Mr. John Brice walked across Connelly's mill pond on the ice! And in that year Kent had one of the largest peach crops ever grown.

Rented.—The Messrs. Trenchard Bros., of near Church Hill, have rented of R. T. Turner & Son the saw mill recently run by Mr. Jos. Turner and they will engage extensively in the manufacture of peach baskets, etc. This firm gave a large number of our citizens work last summer and we are glad to announce that operations will be commenced at an early day.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

Bright Prospect in Kent and on the Peninsula—Prospective Market.

Fruit growers in Kent and on the Peninsula now unite in the opinion that the crop of the coming season will be one of the largest for many years. They feel confident that it will equal the crop of last year, which brought at least $1,000,000 to the Peninsula. The cool weather has kept back the buds and thus lessened the danger of thier being killed by frost. There is now every prospect of an excellent season and the fruit growers are therefore happy.

The warm weather of the present week has forced the bloom wonderfully and most of the varieties are now showing their beautiful blossoms. The danger from frost is not yet passed fully, but the crop is not likely to be seriously hurt by such an affliction now.

The Western peach outlook is said to be badly injured by the severe cold of last week. In some extreme Western sections the worst blizzard known for years prevailed and many persons lost their lives in the storm or were frozen to death. Snow was reported fifteen feet deep and railroad trains were blockaded.

The peach crop in North Carolina is reported ruined by frost, and such also is the case in Western Maryland, in Connecticut and New York. The crop in Jersey is hurt, but not entirely destroyed, and such also appears to be the case in Michigan and Ohio.

The prospect for the peach canning business is better than for years. All the large operators are reported making preparations for immense operations and it is expected that a full crop of peaches on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula will find a ready market at good prices.

Local Church Notes.

The Presbytery of New Castle meets next Tuesday in the lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church. Rev. Kent M. Bull, pastor of Woston Presbyterian Church, will go to the meeting.

Rev. J. D. Kemp writes that he was kindly and christianly received by the people of Woodlawn, to whom he had before preached two full terms, six years.

A card received from Rev. S. R. Murray says he was warmly received by his new congregation to whom he preached twice Sunday.

Christ Church, Chestertown, was filled to overflowing Sunday to hear that grand theologian and eloquent pulpit orator Dr. Silas B. Southerland, preach the gospel. His theme in the morning was "Sunrise" and at night the beautiful dream of "The Ladder." Two finer sermons have not been delivered in Christ Church, and none ever listened to there with more wrapt attention and real spiritual profit.

Rev. J. M. Gill is expected to arrive to-day and preach Sunday.

Vestrymen of Emanuel P. E. Church were elected last week, as follows: Vestrymen, James A. Pearce, W. S. Walker, Charles T. Westcott, W. F. Hines, H. M. Brown, Geo. B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, W. W. Beck; wardens, R. H. Collins, Thos. G. Wroth; registrar, Jas. A. Pearce.

The North Eastern District Convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held in Presbyterian Church, Havre de Grace on Friday, May 8th. This district comprises the counties of Baltimore, Harford, Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's and contains many loyal Endeavorers. Crowded meetings may be expected, and speakers of national reputation have been asked to be present.

The Rev. J. C. Sedwick who succeeds the Rev. J. W. Mitchell was cordially received and substantially donated at the parsonage Thursday evening by the members of his churches, Millington joining with Chesterville in its kind greetings.

Good Business.—Mr. Wm. Medders was in town Wednesday and reports business in his town to be booming. He has increased his force of clerks from three to six and is now ready for the big ten day sale elsewhere advertised in the NEWS.

BURNED TO DEATH!

Eugene Grover, a colored resident of near Millington, left his home Wednesday morning leaving his wife and small child to keep house. During the day the woman went to town, leaving the child alone. During her absence the little one upset the lighted coal oil stove and was soon in a blaze. The child's cries attracted some of the neighbors but it was so badly burned that death ensued quickly. The house was saved from destruction.

AMATEUR ACTORS.

The large audience that witnessed the drama entitled "A Celebrated Case" in Stam's Hall Thursday night was in itself a compliment to the company, and every one was highly pleased. The drama was one of the best ever played here and under the skillful management of Prof. E. J. Clarke presented in a professional manner. Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., as the Irish sergeant was inimitable and gave life and humor to the play. Miss Grace Whaland, as Adrienne, was as near perfect as amateurs could become and executed her role in a most excellent manner. Mr. H.W. Catlin made a noble looking Duke and truly portrayed his role, as did also Miss Peregoy. Mrs. Hiram Brown, as the duchess, could not be surpassed, being handsome in person, graceful in action and giving to the play dignity and spice. Her little six-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, proved a star, rendering her part in a sprightly manner. Mr. Pardee made a good corporal and Mr. Perkins, as the count seeking Adrienne's hand, was perfectly at home. Misses Pennington, Longfellow and Loud, added their help in a style as to bring out the minor points of the play. Mr. Goldsborough as the camp follower and count, with exception of his low voice, was a success, and the whole company are to be congratulated upon the very successful rendition of "A Celebrated Case." The costumes were appropriate and of special attractiveness. Special piano music was furnished by Misses Rose Frazier, Olevia Wilkins, and the Misses Stam.

Personal Reference

Ex-County Commissioner John A. Groves is quite ill and his numerous friends are greatly concerned for him. He has been confined to his house for several months.

Mr. James Vansant will leave Millington in a few days to accept a lucrative position in Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. Winchester, national bank examiner, was in town yesterday and paid an official call to the Chestertown banks.

Mr. John Bordley is quite sick at his home on High street.

Mrs. S. Goodhand, of Baltimore, the mother of Mr. Walter Goodhand, is visiting at Mr. J. N. Dodd's.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas returned home last Friday after a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, *nee* Miss Ella Thomas, at Landsdown, Pa. The latter place is near Philadelphia and is one of the most beautiful and growing suburban cities to be found anywhere.

Mrs. Thos. A. Jacobs and her little daughter, Jewel, accompanied by Mrs. Quimby, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives near Chestertown.

James A. Pearce, Esq., was in Annapolis this week trying the case of John H. Lowe, trustee, vs. G. W. Minnick, appealed from Talbot court, before the Court of Appeals.

The wedding of Miss Tillie Reiche, daughter of Mr. E. C. Reiche, is announced to take place on Wednesday April 29th, to Mr. Solon Anderson, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in Baltimore and there are no cards.

Miss Mabel Granberry, of Baltimore, a niece of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, was married Tuesday to Mr. Eugene Harper Roberts, of Arkansas. She is a beautiful debutante and attired in a gown of white satin trimmed in point lace and chiffon looked very handsome. The bride was the guest of Chestertown friends last summer.

Wm. A. Tull, of Somerset county, Tuesday succeeded J. Charles Wheatley as clerk in the Comptroller's Office.

Miss Katie Smith is visiting friends in Carroll county.

Miss Hattie Seemuller, one of the belles of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Hurtt at the Voshell House.

Miss Irene Whitehill, of Unionville, has been a guest at Mrs. Anthony's on High street this week.

Miss F. May Sutton of Edesville spent her Easter with Misses Carrie and Nannie Ford of Quaker Neck.

Summer dropped in on us this week very suddenly. On Tuesday the mercury registered 80°; Wednesday, 82°; Thursday, 88° and on Friday at 10 o'clock it marked 89°.

THE SAD REAPER!

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Howard Turner, at her home in Still Pond Tuesday evening, after a very short illness, aged twenty-four. The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon. She leaves an infant about a week old. The deceased was the only daughter of Mrs. Frank Wilson and one of the most lovable ladies in the county. Everything that heart could desire was granted her and by her sweet disposition, lovable manners and womanly devotion drew about her a circle of warm friends. She was a power in the church and has had charge of the infant class for sometime. But with her this is the end of earth. Her spirit mingles with the loved ones gone before—with the just made perfect in the eternal adoration of the living God. Ere long, at farthest, we shall keep company with our friends and be with them forever. The sun that ushers in the morn of that new hallowed day, while it sheds light about the home, shall rest with soft and mellow light upon the consecrated spot beneath whose turf lies the remains of our beloved friend.

WILLIAM DAVIS, son of Mr. Charles H. Davis, died at his home on High st. Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, after an illness of only two weeks. The deceased about two weeks before his death was taken with rheumatism in his feet which soon spread to the whole body, and a high fever ensued. Still no idea of death was held by any of his many friends until Monday when the malady reached his head and heart, and he became unconscious gradually sinking until 4.15 when his soul took its flight to a better world. His couch was surrounded by many loving friends who ministered to his every earthly need, but "He who doeth all things well" called him away.

He was in his 23rd year and up to his sickness was to all outward appearances a robust and healthy man. A more jovial companion, faithful friend and beloved citizen was not to be found in our town. No pen can describe the tender feelings that his death has caused in all the social organizations of the town where he was so popular. He was a member of Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Chester League, both of which organizations attended his funeral. He was also a warm friend of the Cycle Club and this organization also attended the funeral. Rev. W. P. Compton conducted the services assisted by Dr. S. C. Roberts. The pall-bearers were L. B. Russell, John R. Rollison, H. M. Wallis, J. Hydie Thompson, Geo. Burke, Geo. B. Twilley.

The Odd Fellows and members of Chester League attended in a body, and with the members of the Cycle Club, formed an escort to the grave.

Florist Kirby states that he had demands for fully one hundred designs which he could not supply. It was at first expected that the funeral would take place Thursday, and in consequence the beautiful floral design ordered to be sent from Baltimore by the Odd Fellows and League did not arrive in time. A magnificent floral offering was also ordered from Baltimore, by the Cycle Club, which will arrive to-day and be placed on the grave.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Chestertown Cycle Club, held on Tuesday evening, April 14, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Wm. Davis. The result of the work of the committee was as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Mr. Wm. Davis, who has upon so many occasions shown himself to be a warm and constant friend of this club; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chestertown Cycle Club, by the death of Mr. Davis, has lost an abiding friendship which it deeply feels and most sincerely deplores.

Resolved, That we extend to his grief-stricken and bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in this, their great affliction, and commend them to that God who has promised to be near them who put their trust in Him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be enrolled on the minutes of this club, a copy be sent to the sorrowing family of deceased, and the county papers be requested to give them publication.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
W. WALTER CHAPMAN, } Com.
F. G. USILTON,

A death under peculiar circumstances occurred at Goose Hill Saturday—Mrs. FRANCIS C. BIGGERS. About a week ago Mrs. B. was putting down a carpet and accidentally stuck a tack in her finger which resulted in blood poisoning afterwards causing her death. She was the wife of Mr. Wm. Biggers and the daughter of the late James A. Toulson. Seven small children survive. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. J. L. Mills officiating, interment at Union cemetery. The bearers were Jesse Copper, J. P. Hendrickson, Edw. Biddle, William D. Shinn, Wm. A. Morris, B. Frank Morris.

Mr. JOHN HURLOCK's death came to us Saturday like a shock, having been sick only about a week. He died at his home near Turner's creek of pneumonia, aged 58. He was a well-known resident of this county, an upright man, consistent in his walk and a successful farmer. He has been a regular attendant and member of Still Pond M. E. church. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Nelson officiating. He leaves four children, viz., James T., of Wilmington; John S., late deputy sheriff; John Leonard and Mrs. John M. Archibald. The pall bearers were Wm. T. Hepbron, Wm. Price, James S. Harris, F. H. Harper, Geo. B. McWhorter, and Tilghman Shafer.

Mrs. ANN STRONG died Saturday night at the county home, aged, 91. The funeral was held Tuesday, Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating.

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